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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: Second Annual Motorcycle Mentorship Program (MMP) Training

- 1. Fort Knox will hold its second annual MMP Training on Thursday, 26 April 2007, at 0730 and end at approximately 1500. Training begins at Olive Theater at 0730. This important training provides a venue for new as well as experienced riders to improve their motorcycle education and safety awareness through a variety of mentorship training seminars focused on riding responsibly.
- 2. The installation commander has designated this as official training and the official duty station for military motorcycle operators and civilian employees who operate a motorcycle on Fort Knox. Participants are not required to ride their motorcycle to this training. At the conclusion of the formal training, the Commanding General and Command Sergeant Major, US Army Armor Center and Fort Knox, will lead a voluntary ride within Fort Knox to reinforce safety and strengthen mentorship bonds. Since the ride is directly associated with our mentorship program, we cannot allow passengers. Operators must have a valid motorcycle driver's license, proof of insurance, and an Army Motorcycle Safety Course card in their possession. Operators are also required to wear the appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing.
- 3. I fully support this initiative and expect enthusiastic participation by all Armor Center personnel. Participants involved in non-critical operations will be permitted to attend training and ride on official time. All commanders, directors, and chiefs should allow maximum participation. With the potential for accident losses increasing during the summer months, now is the time to conduct prevention programs.
- 4. The MMP training website is at http://www.knox.army.mil/motorcyclesafety/index.htm

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